

## ATTERBURY URGES UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Brigadier General Appeals for Preparedness and Co-ordination of War Industries

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### General Atterbury's Suggested Army Policy

- 1.—The formation of a national defense board and a definite national policy.
- 2.—The formation of a competent general staff.
- 3.—Co-ordination of industries so as to function smoothly in time of national emergency.
- 4.—Army promotion by selection and elimination.
- 5.—Short-term volunteers for the regular army.
- 6.—Universal military service with proper restrictions.

Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury, who served with much distinction in charge of the transportation department in France during the war, last evening gave his views as to the future military policy of the United States before a large crowd of his fellow members of the Union League and their friends.

General Atterbury was introduced by former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who presided, and the speaker was received with tremendous applause, the audience rising to greet him. He broke at once into his subject, "The Future of the United States Army," with the assertion that the world is now and for many years will be involved and tumultuous. The old order of conditions in this country can never return. Continental enmity and political and racial hatred have not been eliminated and we may as well make up our minds that we are now in world politics and we are today the one strong nation of the world.

**Preparedness Needed**

A reasonable amount of national preparedness is vital to our continuing well-being, and to obtain this it is necessary that the army, the navy and our great industries be co-ordinated. The first step in this program is the formation of a national defense board and a thorough agreement upon a national policy. The ultimate need will be the entire manpower of the nation, but the immediate need is for an organization which can be summoned to the nation's defense at any time.

Then there should be a general staff formed. The outbreak of the war found each department working out its own salvation, often to the detriment of departments equally important. The great lesson of the war to the United States is the necessity of a general staff.

General Atterbury recommended for the regular army the volunteer system with a short service term. Here he took the opportunity to say a good word for Secretary Baker, who he declared had accomplished much with the instruments with which he had to work.

For the second line of defense, he said, the enlisted militia system was entirely inadequate. The militia of Pennsylvania was so efficient and did such wonderful work that it is hard to make Pennsylvanians realize how inadequate the National Guard system is as a whole. But nevertheless, in August, 1918, when the strength should have been 232,000, it was found to be only 138,500 and other figures which he quoted bore out his assertions.

**Universal Service**

The volunteer system has regularly broken down for the second line of defense as has been shown by every war that the country has had, from the Revolution to the present day. Any system other than that of universal service means injustice to the individual.

General Atterbury urged the adoption of a system of universal service, which has been successful in many republics and limited monarchies. It is not at variance with our ideals, for it is a great bulwark of the democratic spirit and its value to the physical well-being of the national alone is worth while. He suggested six months of military service at the age of nineteen followed by three weeks' work in the field. This, he computed, would add more than half a million young persons annually who could thus be called to the national defense when needed. It would not lead

to militarism nor inculcate a military spirit into the youth of the nation.

Modern war, said General Atterbury is an exact and highly developed science and it is closely affiliated with our industrial life. In times of peace these essential industries should be so co-ordinated as to function smoothly with the military power in time of war. A proper general staff, he said, would have eliminated the necessity for improvised emergency forces, which, however efficient and enthusiastic, have not the training nor the data required for the intricate work they are called upon to perform.

**Discusses West Point**

General Atterbury also paid his respects to certain things about West Point. He said that as we find our colleges are constantly in need of new blood, the worst thing that can happen there is to have a large portion of the faculty graduates of the institution. But at West Point, there are cases where the roster shows the sons, grandsons and great-grandsons are descendants of army officers. He strongly advocated the use of civilians on the West Point faculty in those lines which are not military science per se. The traditions of West Point are strong and class after class follows the routine of those of fifty or more years ago. The general staff work for military preparation is a real science and the men assigned to it should have an especial training.

General Atterbury also advocated a system of promotion in our army by selection and elimination, making seniority a purely secondary matter. He gave instances of how the present system had not always worked out to the best interests of the army and pointed out that the Germans never promote an officer above the rank of major who has not proved his actual efficiency in the field and in the handling of men.

**Praises Pershing**

He also urged that civilians take more interest in the army and its officers and men, and spoke of his own difficulties in the early days of his work abroad, due to the fact that he himself was guilty of this national fault. The army, he declared, was our salvation in the hours of our trial.

General Atterbury closed with a fine tribute to General Pershing and General Harbord, who, he said, were the chief men responsible for the splendid success of the American expeditionary forces in France, and with another to the man who almost alone had aroused the country to a sense of the danger of unpreparedness and who had organized the training camps which played so great a part in the rapid organization of our army. General Leonard Wood, after the address General Atterbury, who looks to be in fine physical condition, being bronzed and sturdy, was congratulated by many of his fellow-members of the league, a sort of an impromptu reception being held in the meeting hall.

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## WORK ON WAR RECORD TO BEGIN TOMORROW

All Service Men in City to Fill Blanks Regarding Work in World Conflict

CANVASS BY POLICE

Philadelphia's war record is to be written by the men who made it. By a census plan adopted by the Philadelphia Council of National Defense, the compilation is to be made by a house-to-house canvass, beginning tomorrow, in which the police will serve as enumerators.

Distribution of the blanks prepared for the purpose begins tomorrow. There will be left at every house where there is a record of an occupant having served in the United States army, navy or marine corps or in the military forces of the Allies.

Where more than one man is recorded as having been in military service, sufficient additional blanks will be left.

**Collections on Monday**

Next Monday the police will again make their rounds of these houses and collect the data as furnished by the families of the service men. This will be forwarded to the Council of National Defense in the Liberty Building.

The work of compilation will then begin. During the war the Mayor's Personal Service Bureau got together a partial list of the Philadelphians in the United States forces.

This will be available to the Defense Council and the new data and old will be compared. Where names are found in the old list that do not appear in the new names will be traced out, and if found correct will be included in the new records.

In tabulated form the data compiled will then become part of the permanent records of the city of Philadelphia. If a memorial hall is built they will be placed in this building.

The Pennsylvania War History Com-

mission has furnished the blanks that will be used in taking this new census. J. Jarden Guenther, executive manager of the Philadelphia Council of National Defense, is supervising the work.

The forms to be used in the census call first for the name and address of the man who served. Then the name and address of his next of kin and the relationship.

Another feature is the asking of the father's name and the mother's maiden name. Mr. Guenther was asked as to the necessity for this information.

"That is to settle disputes of the future," he replied. "This will complete the genealogical record so far as the man is concerned. No doubt in the far future there will be world-war organizations. This information as to the mother and father of the service man will be of aid in such cases."

The age of the man upon entrance into service is next asked, as well as the date he entered. The department of the army or navy in which he served is the next question.

There is also provision for casualties. Relatives are asked to fill out the forms for those who died. They are asked to give all the known circumstances of death. The wounded and gassed men are asked to give similar data.

Then comes the question of decorations and citations. All information on these points is to be appended to the forms. The last question is the date of discharge, if the man has left the service.

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